deficit financing will depened on the re-assessed position of resources on completion of the midterm appraisal.

High production cost of Dornier Aircraft

2756. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will be Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total cost of production of a Dornier Aircraft in India, including the cost of imported components, is going to be nearly double than what rt would cost to purchase it on an outright basis from the German manufacturers; and

(b) if so. what decision has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL). (a) No, Sir.

(b) DOes not arise.

CIA operations in India

2757. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during his last visit to U. S. A. the Prime Minister was assured by Mr. Bush, the US Vice-President that there was no C. I. A. operation in India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTFRNAL AFFAIRS (SHR K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Vice-President Bush told the Prime Minister that there were noinstructions given by the US-Government to the CTA to carry our such activities in India.

Import licences issued to M/s. Super Cassettes Pvt. Limited,, NOEDA

2758. SHRI BHAGATRAM MAN HAR; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of import licences hav$_e$ been issued to M/s. Super Cassettes Private Limited, NOIDA, Ghaziabad during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a large number of licences have been issued for theimport if electronic items in semi knock-down position; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPART. MENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT. ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN); (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

(c) and (d) A close scrutiny is made of the Phased Manufacturing Programme (PMP) to ensure that indepth manufacture is only allowed. Except for a very small quantify re-quired for the purpose of training, Semi-knocked Down (SKD) kits are not normally allowed. Further, the import-export policy has been modified by transferring the entry relating to import of kits/sub-assemblies from Appendix-3A to Appendix-2B i. e. restricted list.

Representations regarding family pension

2759. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOW DA: Will the Minis'er of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the widows of former defence employees who retired from